GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4980
ANSWERED ON:27.08.2001
CONSTRUCTION OF NATIONAL HIGHWAY BETWEEN RAJKOT AND OKHA
CHANDRESH PATEL KORDIA

Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether road transport has increased considerably in Jamnagar district of Gujarat as a result of setting up of heavy industries there on a large scale;

(b) whether the Government propose to construct a National Highway between Rajkot and Okha cities following the above reason;

(c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the plan, proposal and estimate thereof;

(d) the time by which the said National Highway is likely to be constructed;

(e) whether the Gujarat Government has submitted any scheme to the Government in this regard; and

(f) if so, the action taken thereon ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL (RETI KHANDURI, AVSM)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): No, Sir.

(c)&(d): Do not arise.

(e): Yes, Sir.

(f): The proposal would be considered alongwith the similar proposals received from other State Governments after the finalization of the 10th Five Year Plan keeping in view the traffic needs, inter-se-priority and availability of funds.